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From

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

To

The Hon'ble
Mysore Sir

Dated 18th Sept embter 1895

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Muzarai F. No.

It has come to the
notice of Srt that,
in the Srirangapatana Temple,
the Curtain before
the deity which was
in the Ghanbhapadi
has now been removed
& placed outside
it.
2. The undersigned
has therefore the
honour to request
the favour to enquire into
whether the above

From the Secretary No 578 dt 8/11/95

is true & if so
under what circles
& ~~by~~ under
whose authority
the curtain was
removed from its
original position

3. A very early
report on the subject
is requested

By order

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Muzaral Secretary

Dated 8th Nov 1895

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Forwarding report regarding the removal of the curtain before the Deity of the Sree Ranganathaswamy temple

No. 578

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Camp Kakenkote 8th November 1895.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
of the Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Muzzaraye Department

SIR,

With reference to your docket No. 448 of the 18th September 1895, enquiring if the curtain that was in the Garbagudi in the Runganathaswamy temple at Sreerangapatna was removed a little further on, I beg to forward herewith copy of letter No. 475 of the 30th October 1895 from the Sub Division Officer of French Rocks. It will be seen from it that the curtain was removed a little further on by the pujari for the sake of convenience. The vernacular correspondence that accompanied that letter is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. servant

Deputy Commissioner
of Mysore District.

No. 475
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Sub-Division Officer,
French Rocks,
Dated 30th/31st October 1895.

From

The Sub-Division Officer of the French Rocks
Sub-Division.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 140 dated 21st ultimo forwarding for report Muzzaraqi Secretary's letter No. 448 dated 18th idem on the subject of the removal of curtain before the deity in the Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam, I have the honor to state that the allegation that the curtain has been removed from Garbha Gudi and placed outside it, is true.

2. The Archik affirms that he did it on his own authority, as he found the "Parichariks" to be dirtying the curtain by wiping and drying their hands with it, that the removal cost him something to provide an iron bar to suspend

the curtain and that the screen which served as a supplement to the inner door to shut up public view at the performance of puja services having opened a wide gap after the removal of the door, the change of its position to outside the Garbha Gudi became necessary to secure privacy.

3. The Head Parpathegar says that the act was done in his absence on other duty at Melkote and he has no explanation to offer in the matter.

4. The Walagadi or Deputy Parpathegar who was the Head Parpathegar at the time states that he does not know when, why and under what circumstances the transition took place.

5. For further particulars the Amildar's report No. 82 dated 11th October 1895 and its enclosures are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be, &c.

To P. Panchanatha Row
Sub-Division Officer
of French Rocks.

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Deputy Commissioner
of Mysore District.

Before me

30.9.95

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